

Dear Committee,

I write in support of SB 176 and the proposed increase of the yearly cap on Shared Clean Energy Facilities (SCEF) by 10 MW per year but I urge you to propose a much greater increase by doubling the cap from the current 25 MW to 50 MW per year. Connecticut has a long way to go to reach its climate goal and the expansion of the cap could help us get there.

I would also suggest that the commercial solar cap be included in this bill and that the current cap of 50 MW per year be doubled to 100 MW per year. I believe that mitigating the Climate crisis in CT is one of the most important things we have to do for the future of our children and our community.

Please be sure that the rules developed to govern projects where Eversource will own shared facilities, are created and set by PURA with stakeholder involvement.

Thank you for all you do to help the citizens of Connecticut.

Sincerely, Nancy Meyers, Haddam